

Earle,
Ecker,
Farrow,

McComas,
Mullikin,
Murray,

Swope,
Sykes,
Valliant—32.

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Belt submitted the following section as an amendment to said Report:

Sec. — “In all cases arising before the adoption of this Constitution, where inventories of negro slaves shall be returned by Executors or Administrators, and in which it shall happen that the estate in their hands would be insolvent without the appraised value of said negroes, the General Assembly shall make provision at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, to pay to such Executors or Administrators for the benefit of said estates, the amount of the appraised value of such negro slaves, in each case respectively, or so much thereof as may be sufficient, together with other assets, to render the said estates solvent as to bona fide creditors, and the General Assembly shall pass all laws necessary to carry this section into effect.”

Mr. Barron submitted the following amendment:

At end of the amendment add, “And Baltimore city shall not be taxed for any negroes but those within her corporation.”

Mr. Thomas called the previous question.

The question being,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, as submitted by Mr. Barron,

Mr. Berry, of Prince George’s, demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—None.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Goldsborough, P’t
Abbott,

Edelen,
Farrow,
Galloway,

Murray,
Negley,
Nyman,